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SUBJ: COMMITTEE ON SANCTIONS TIGHTENING (COST) QUESTIONNAIRE

REF: USUN 176

1. REPLIES TO COST QUESTIONNAIRE ON NATIONAL SANCTIONS
POLICIES HAVE NOW BEEN RECEIVED FROM UK, JAPAN, FRANCE,
NETHERLANDS AND DENMARK (POUCHED DEPT., ATT: ESCUDERO).
ANY EFFORTS ON MISSION'S PART TO HURRY ALONG RESPONSES FROM
OTHERS ARE UNDERCUT BY OUR OWN FAILURE, TO DATE, TO PRODUCE
A RESPONSE. WE WISH TO UNDERSCORE THAT IT HAS BEEN PRIMARILY
US INTEREST AND INITIATIVES THAT HAVE KEPT COST PERKING
ALONG OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS. AN END TO DEMONSTRATABLE US
INTEREST WILL ALSO BE THE END OF COST. NEXT COST MEETING
RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 14.

2. THE QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES THEMSELVES WILL BE VALUABLE
ONLY IF THEY ARE COLLATED AND CROSS-REFERENCED IN SOME WAY
SUITABLE FOR COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS. AN OVERVIEW TABLE OR
TABLES MATCHING COUNTRIES WITH RESPONSES TO SECTIONS OF
QUESTIONNAIRE MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE. REQUEST DEPARTMENT
EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF USG UNDERTAKING THIS EFFORT,
ASSUMING THAT IT IS VERY MUCH IN OUR OWN NATIONAL
INTEREST TO DO SO AS WELL AS COST'S.

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